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# DARK ART

An introduction of football tactics

# FOREWORD

This publication introduces the very phenomenon of diving in association football and the public comments to these behaviours.

It is divided into under the following five sections: 1.)Football diving, 2.)Diving techniques, 3.)Famous divers, 4.)Memes & mockery, 5.) Stop diving. The type of diving techniques referenced the categories from Ultimate Soccer Skills Channel F2Freestylers; the choice of famous

divers is dependant on the impressive and exaggerated behaviour.

Most images related to ‘dive’ in this book are taken screenshots from Youtube videos. The moments of collision and flopping is captured through repeating pause while playing video on Youtube. The typeface ‘Anton’ and ‘Roboto’ utilise for the text by the Google fonts.

As long as repeatedly dive, it will cause certain players to acquire the title of ‘diver’ and influence their reputation.

DIVING IS CHEATING, A
OF FOOTBALL. DON'T D
Bleacherreport.com

AND RUINS THE SPIRIT
DRINK OR DIVE.

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# FOOTBALL DIVING

FOOTBALL DIVING ?
VISIT
MALAYSIA

‘Diving is an attempt by a player to gain an unfair advantage by falling to the ground and possibly feigning an injury, to give the impression that a foul has been committed.’

‘Players do it, managers have a moan over it, and some critics have accused divers of ‘ruining’ the modern game and football itself.’

Diving.wikipedia.org Goal.com

‘It’s a form of cheating, where a player attempts to get the referee to call a foul and, depending on where they take their dive, give their team a penalty shot.’

‘Diving is also called simulation. If you are running down the field and someone touches you briefly (or doesn’t even touch you at all sometimes) and you “dive” to the ground and pretend like you just got shot by a gun.’

Quora.com

DIVING TIME

WHY PLAYERS DIVE ?

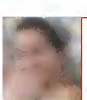
“When neymar dives it hurts the grass”

Literally every fan : Diving

Politically correct term : Anticipating Collision

This doesn’t explain why he rolls around on the pitch a million times.

Why does Neymar always dive?



Answer: to get a foul.

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# DIVING TECHNIQUES

# TYPES OF DIVING

These categories of diving are classified by the Ultimate Soccer Skills Channel F2Freestylers.

The roller

The forward fall

The swan

The sniper

The Rivaldo

The delayed response

The purchase

The cheeky pull

The keeper bait

The headbutt

The pirouette

The lethal face brush

The liar liar

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THE ROLLER
Neymar

Luis Suarez
THE FORWARD FALL

# THE SWAN

Mohamed Salah

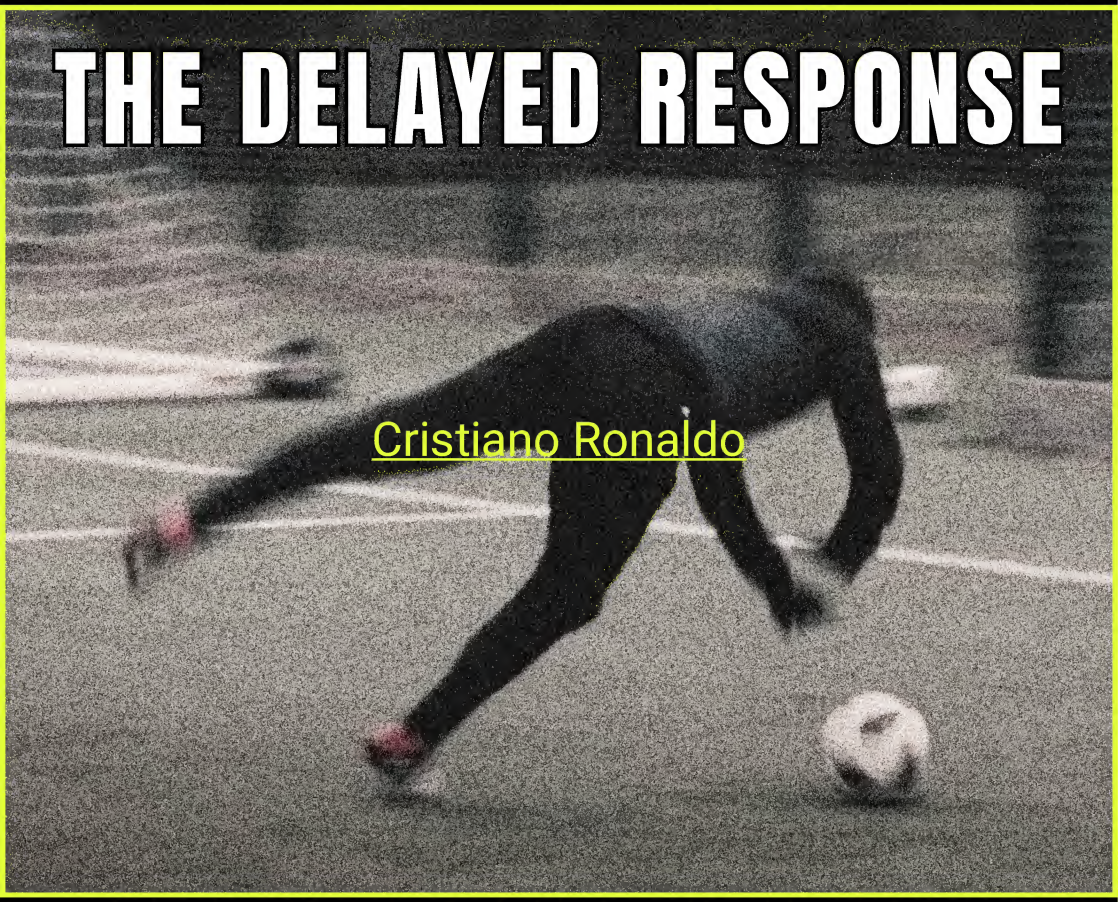
# THE SNIPER

Kyle Lafferty

# THE RIVALDO

Rivaldo Sergio Busquets

Sergio Ramos


THE DELAYED RESPONSE
Cristiano Ronaldo

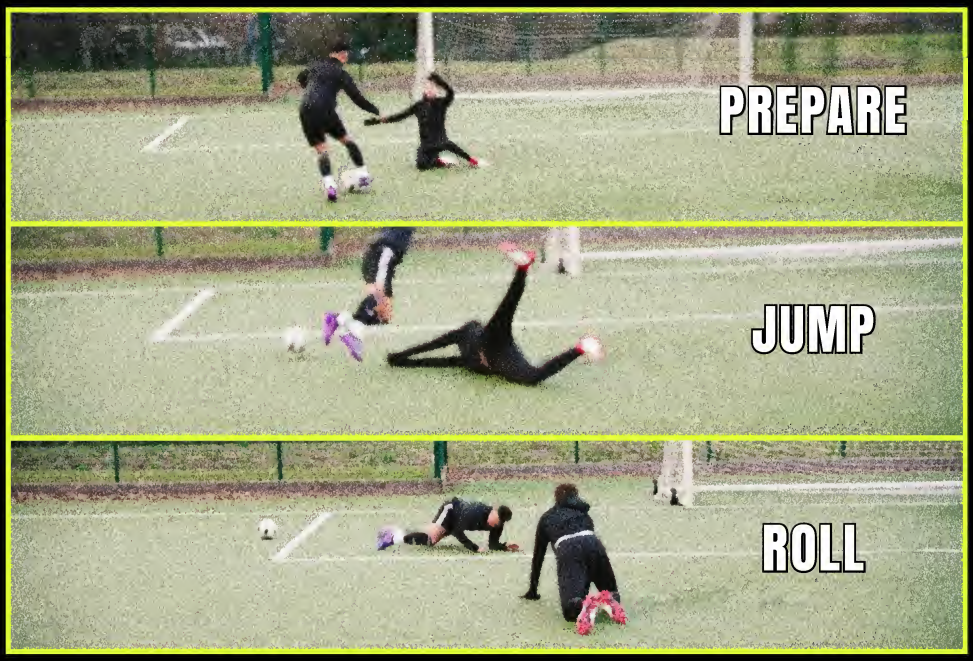
# THE PURCHASE

Dele Alli  Mohamed Salah  Sergio Ramos

# THE CHEEKY PULL

Cristiano Ronaldo

# THE KEEPER BAIT



Kyle Lafferty
THE HEADBUTT

# THE PIROUETTE

# THE LETHAL FACE BRUSH

Sergio Busquets

# THE LIAR LIAR

# STEP-BY-STEP

‘Be sure of the referee. It would be advisable to avoid diving if the referee is too strict.’

‘Once the player is close enough and makes a tackle, fall convincingly.’

‘Stay on the ground even if you do get a card. It will be obvious if you get up immediately.’

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FOOTBALL

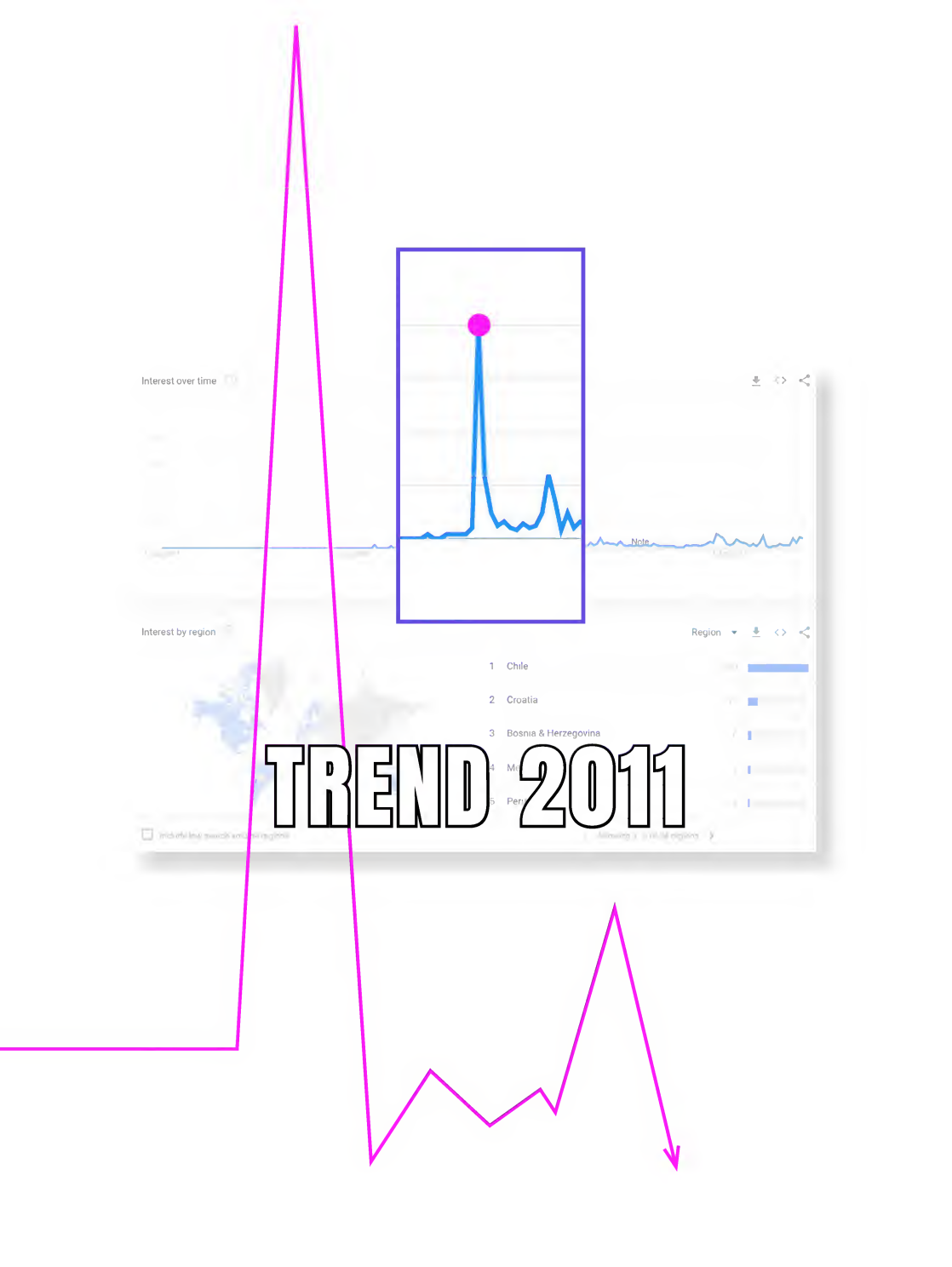
# 3

# FAMOUS DIVERS

# BRYAN CARRASCO

The liar liar

Chile U20 star Bryan Carrasco has been caught smacking himself in the face with another player’s hand in a bid to win a free-kick.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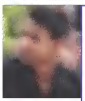
2 Croatia
3 Bosnia & Herzegovina
TREND 2011

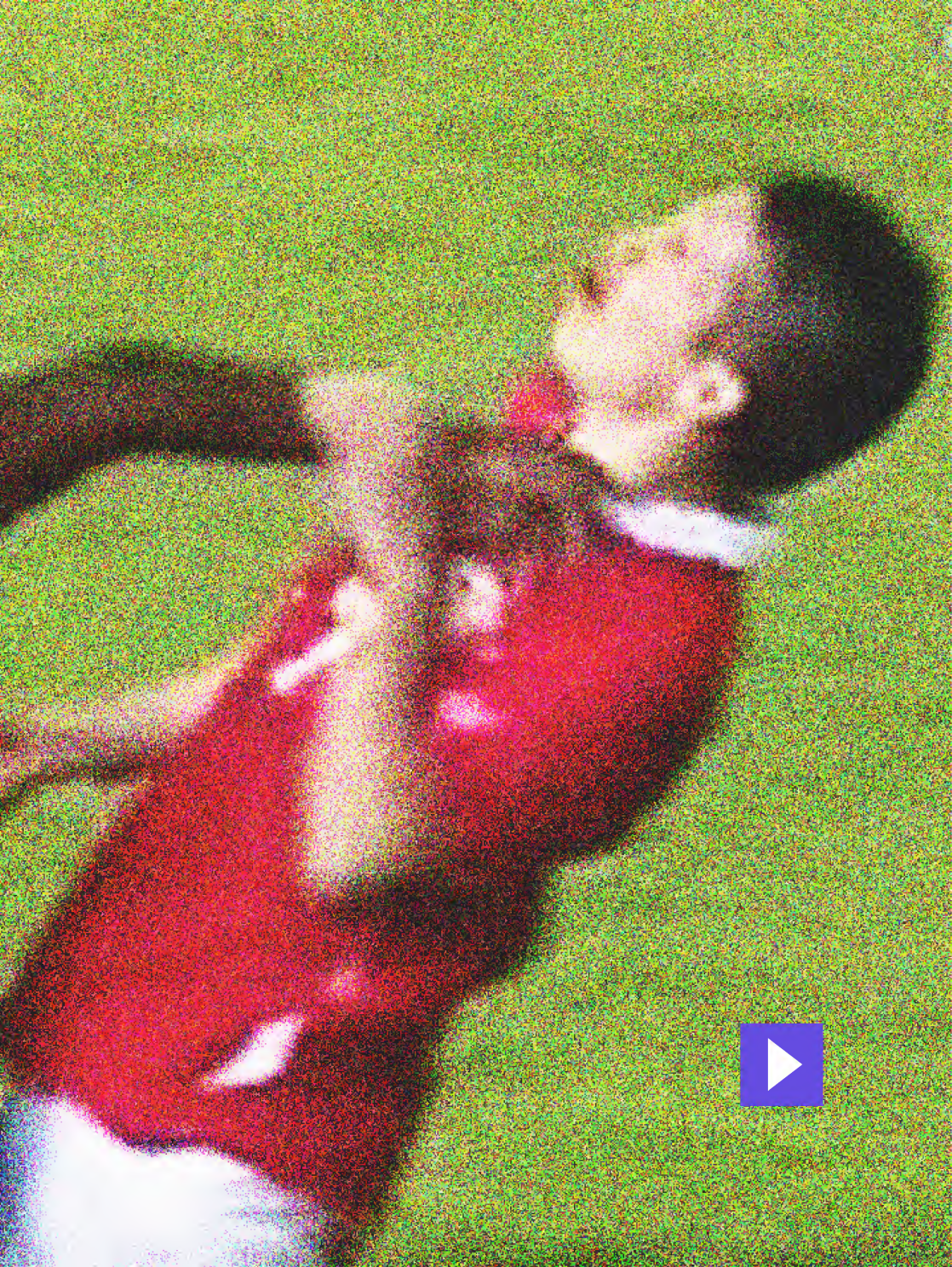


you gotta love this guy for doing such an amazing thing that makes me laugh my ass off.

Take my hand.. <3

lol, at first i thought he hit him, but when i watched the second time he hit himself with his hands.

Manchester United will sign this guy!!!

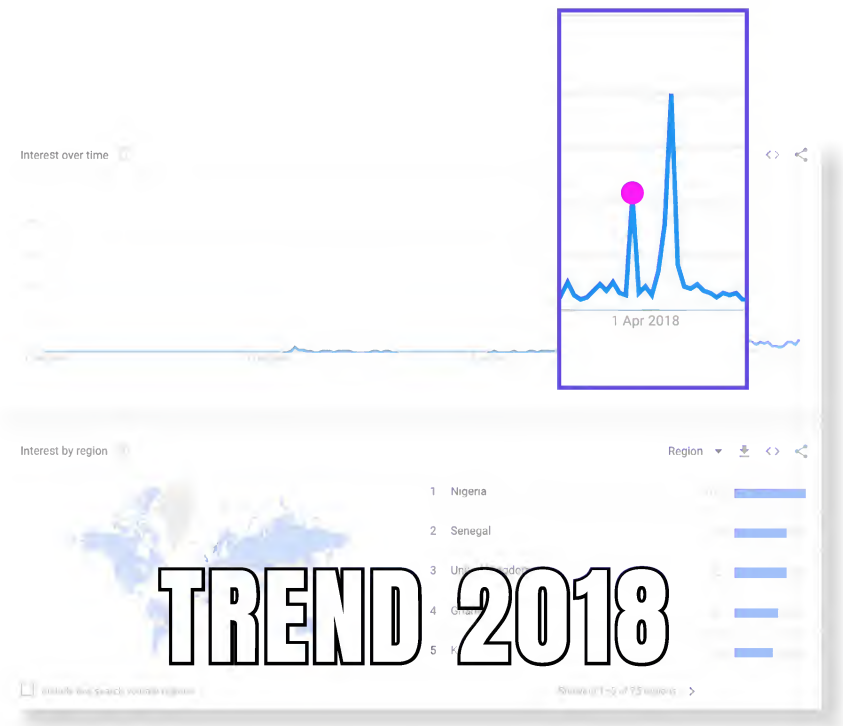


# DELE ALLI

The purchase

‘Another Tottenham Hotspur match, another round of breathless exhortations from pundits and football fans suggesting that Dele Alli is a cheating diver.‘

Cartilagefreecaptain.com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Region
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2 Senegal
TREND 2018

Fifa specialties complete player complete passer complete DIVER!!!

My mans trying to be the next neymar

Most of these weren’t dives

You’ve got to feel sorry Ali as he obviously has balance issues which occur regularly during matches, his coach Tom Daley has been helping him with this problem

# RIVALDO

The rivaldo

‘Rivaldo’s theatrical dive in the Group Stage of the 2002 World Cup is one of the most controversial moments in Football and World Cup history.‘

Note
Interest by region
Region
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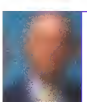
2 Guinea
3 Angola
BEFORE 2004

He needs acting lessons

The ball hit him where his brain is so he grabs the bit where his brain should be!

Let’s appreciate the blind linesman there.



Two things. Rivaldo’s acting was shameless and deserves mockery. But the Turkish player had no reason at all to kick the ball like that. Both players pretty much deserve a card after this.

# SERGIO BUSQUETS

The rivaldo, The lethal face brush

‘In the 2010 Champions League semi-final, he threw himself to the ground pretending that Thiago Motta had struck him in the face.‘

Marca.com

Interest over time
Note
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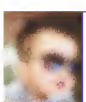
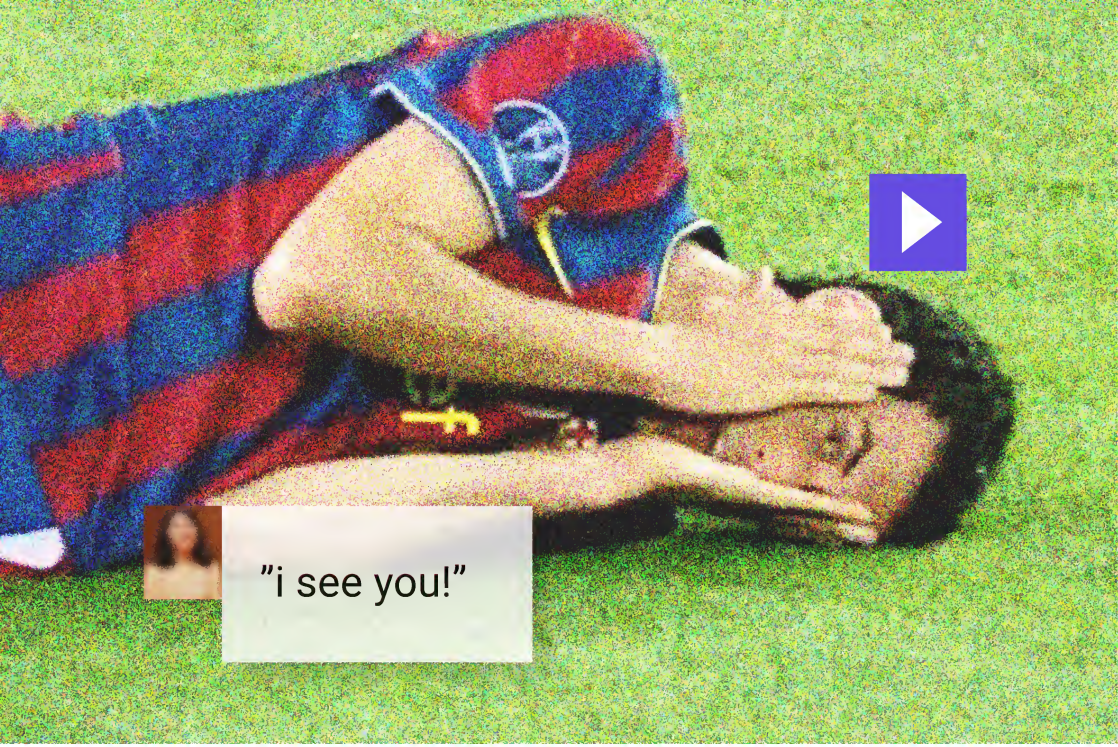
1 Guinea
2 Congo - Kinshasa
3 Haiti
TREND 2010



Give this man an Oscar! Because he acted splendidly!

Well... He did get mugged in the face




Never seen Real overact? Well, a quick search on YouTube will surely change your mind. Come on, be realistic: you know they ALL do it.

# NEYMAR

The roller

‘BRAZIL’S favourite football player, Neymar, is arguably the biggest star still standing at the World Cup in 2018.‘

News.com

Interest over time
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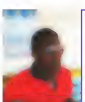
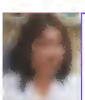
1 Guinea
2 Haiti
3 Congo, Kinshasa
TREND 2018

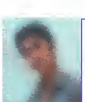
He deserves oscar not fifa



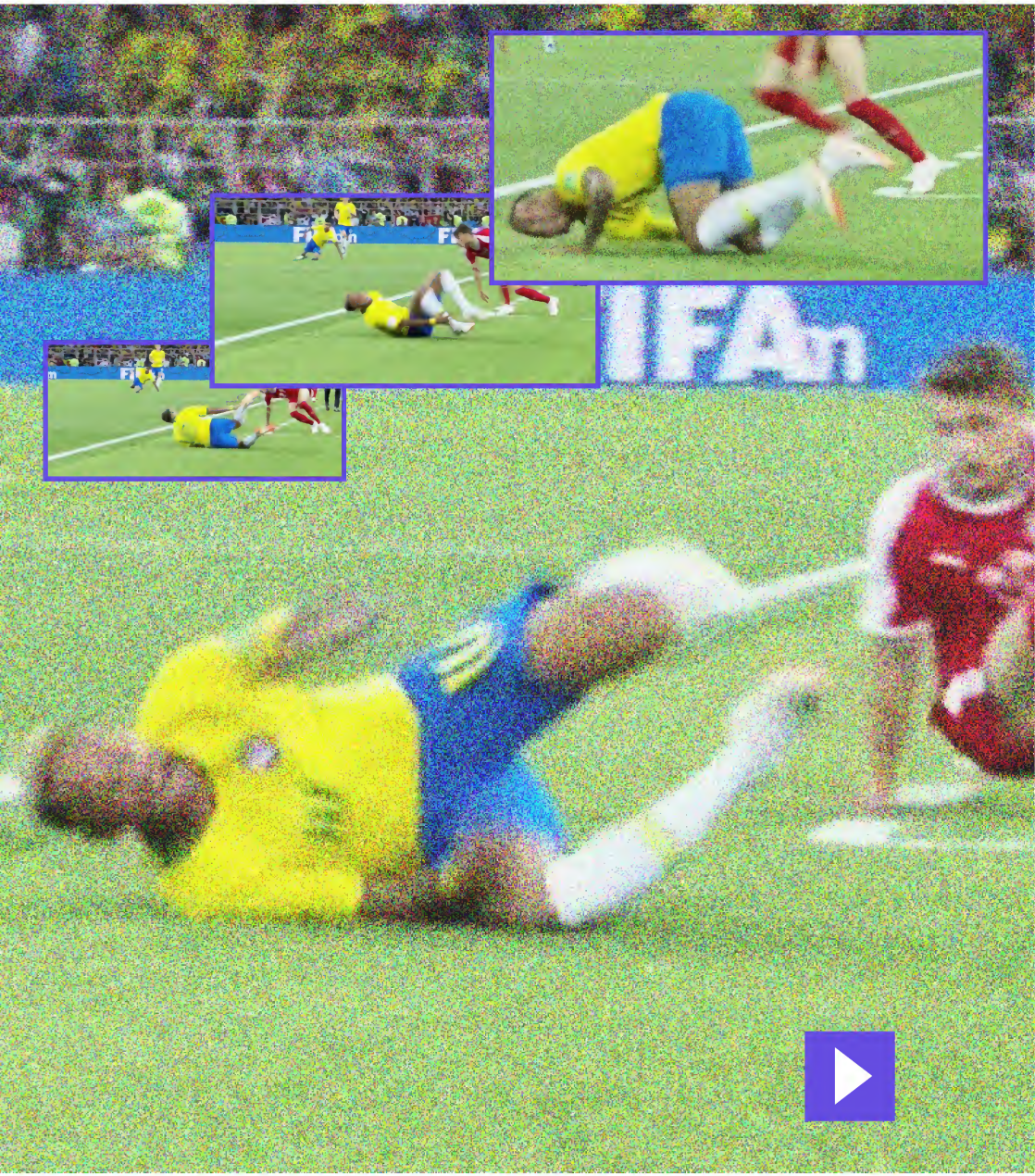
Oh god imagine if he really did get hurt, no one would believe him... that’s what you get for being a drama queen....



he is rolling even more better than the ball



If he was not a soccer player he’d be an insurance scammer.

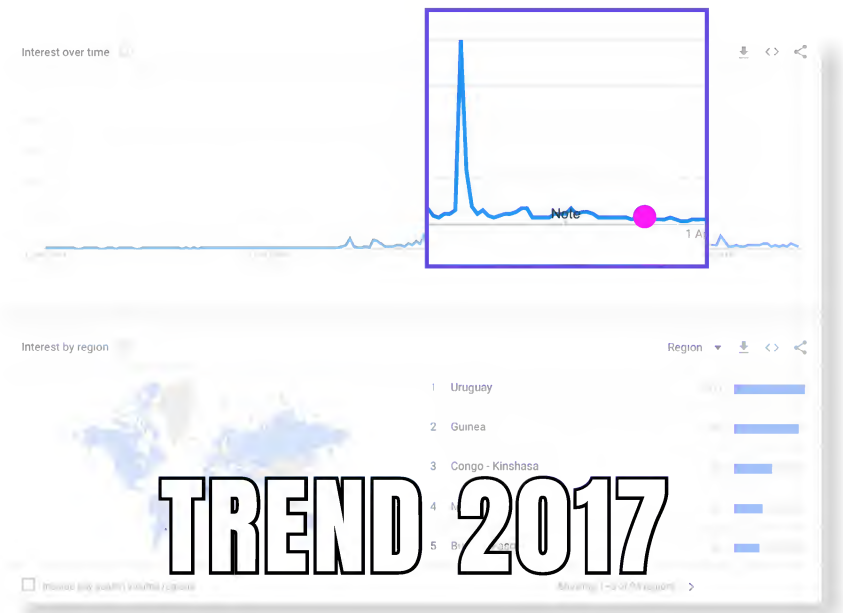


# LUIS SUAREZ

The forward fall

‘Luis Suarez falls in front of Marquinhos, left, to win the penalty from which Neymar levelled the aggregate scores for Barcelona.‘

Theguardian.com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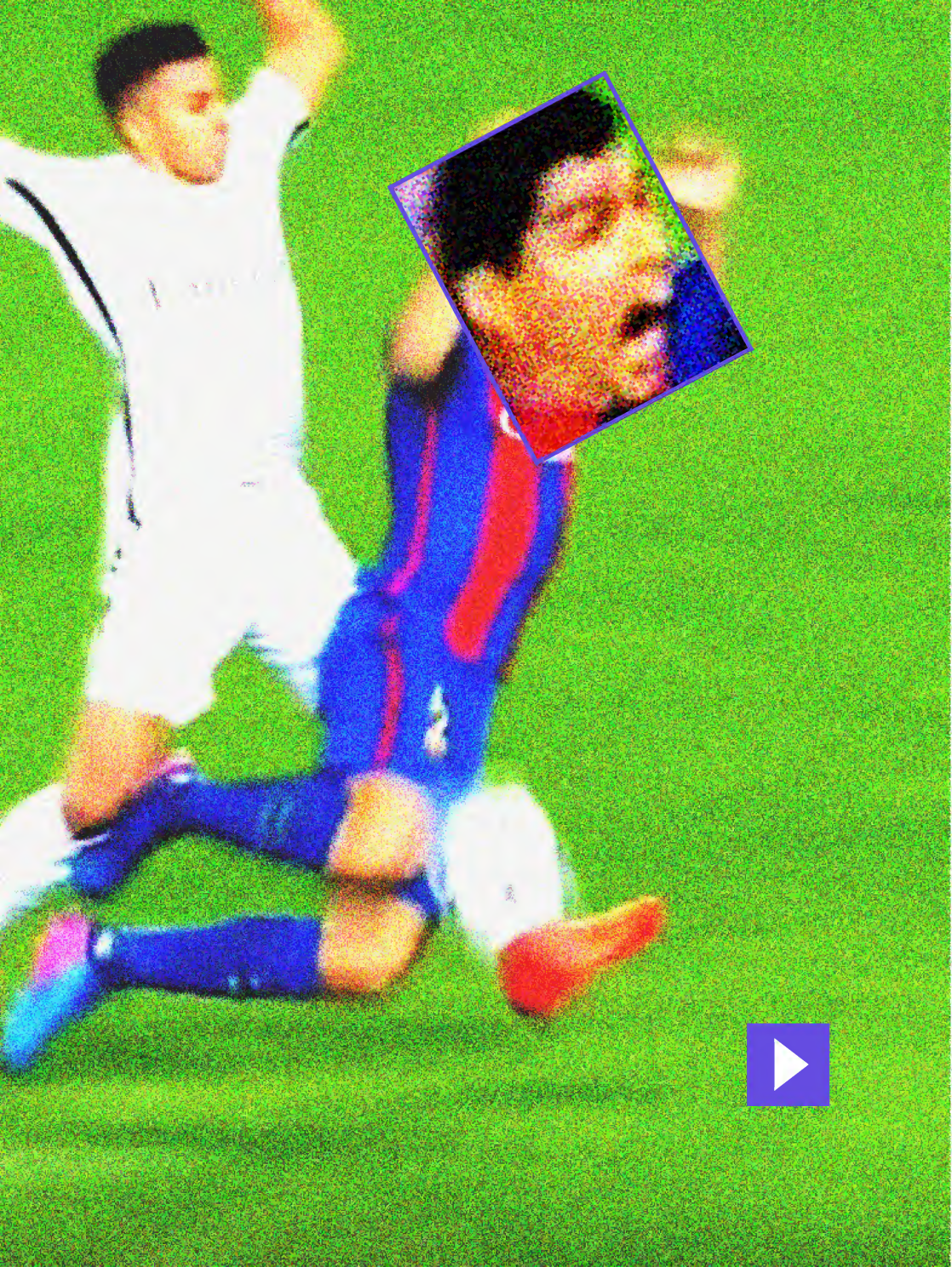
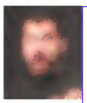




He should be a diving instructor, such a talented player, he doesn't need these things to score

Best actress in the world

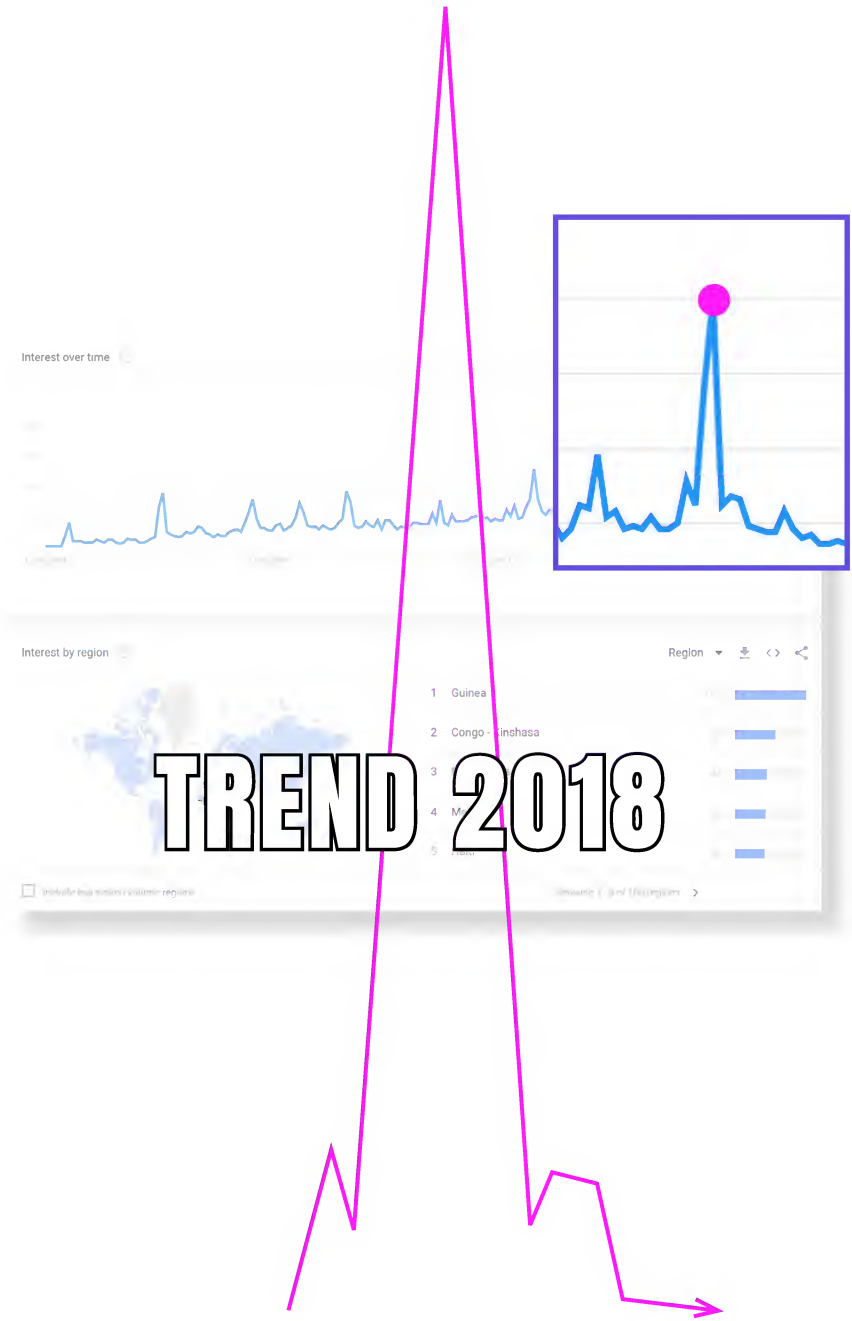
Disgrace of football...

# CRISTIANO RONALDO

The delayed response, The cheeky pull

‘When you’re one of the greatest footballers in history, there is no need to devolve to what is essentially cheating and some of those examples make you want to face-palm.‘

Givemesport.com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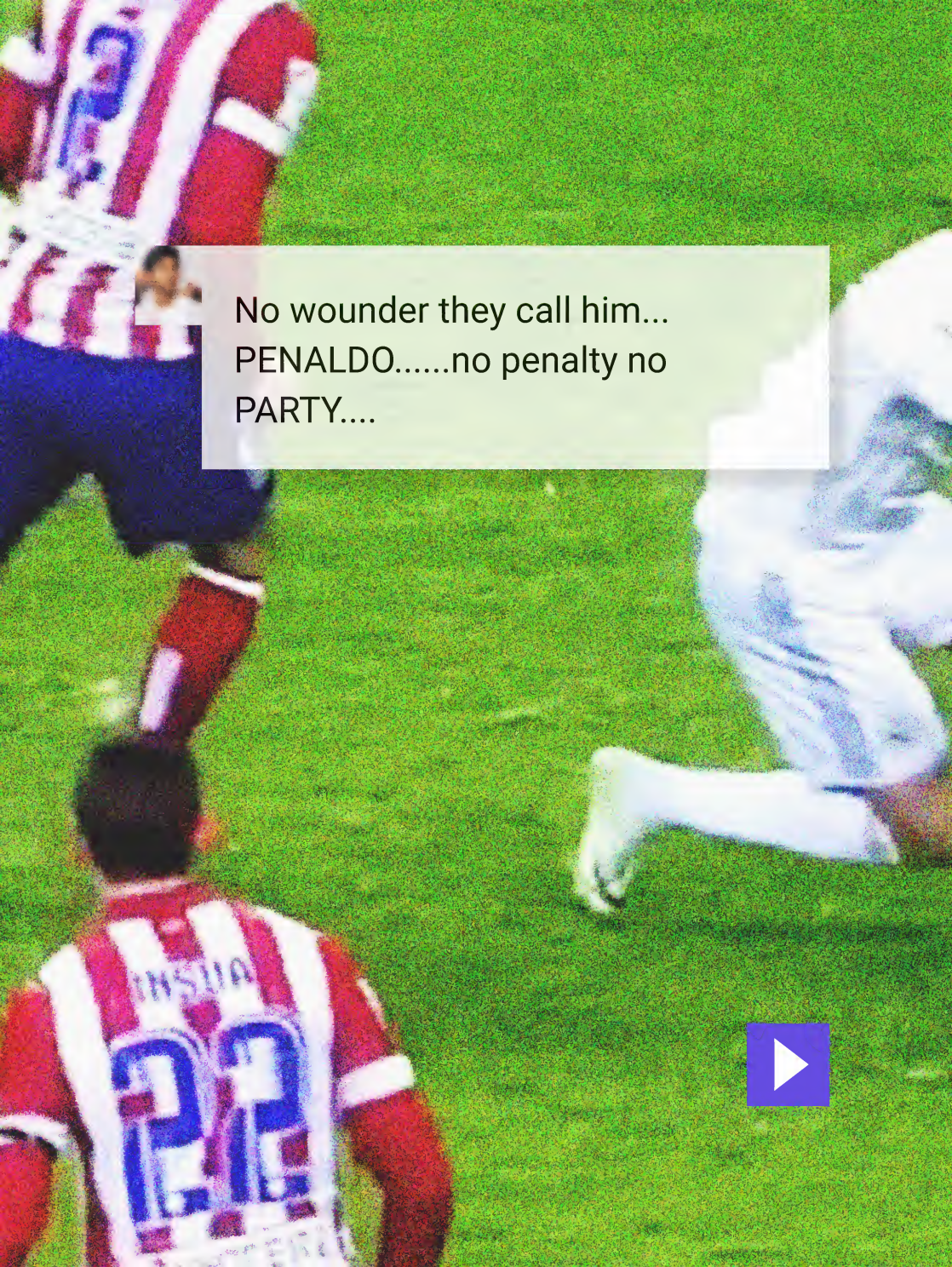

No wounder they call him...
PENALDO.....no penalty no
PARTY....

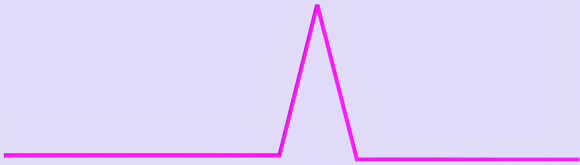
No wonder he wants to pursue acting when retiring football

and people say he’s better then messi

# KYLE LAFFERTY

The headbutt, The sniper

‘SARPSBORG manager Geir Bakke has leapt to the defence of Kyle Lafferty after the former Rangers and Hearts striker received a humiliating red card for DIVING on his debut.‘



Thescottishsun.com

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1 Ireland
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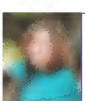
# TREND 2009

i love how he checks his nose for blood at the end haha

He’s having a lafferty!



soccer player in the game:”ahhhhhhh noooooo my leeeeggggggg!!!!!!”
after the game: “I wanna give a big dream and hope to children”

# WARNING

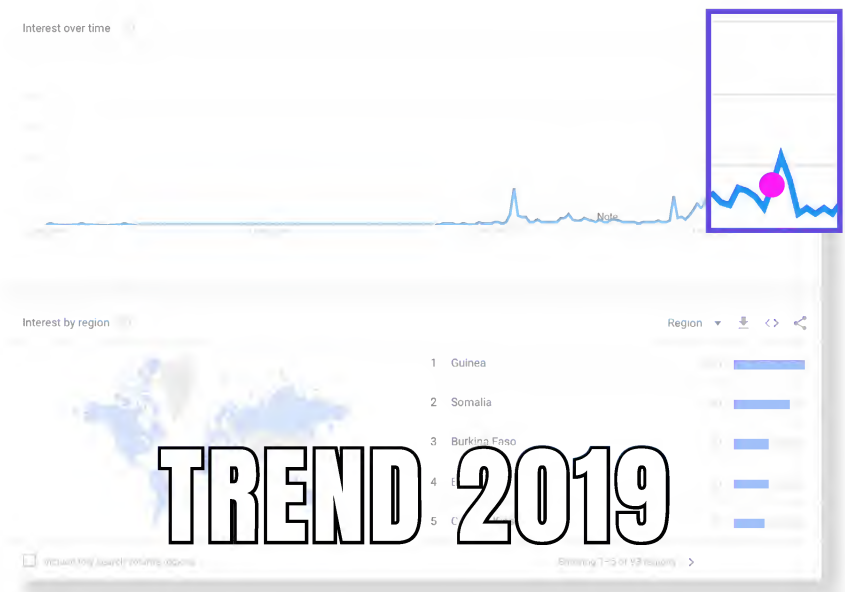
If you don’t like invisible blood, then I would recommend you not to watch!

# MOHAMED SALAH

The purchase, The swan

‘Mohamed Salah threw himself to the ground after David Luiz tried to win the ball in 2019.‘

Thesun.com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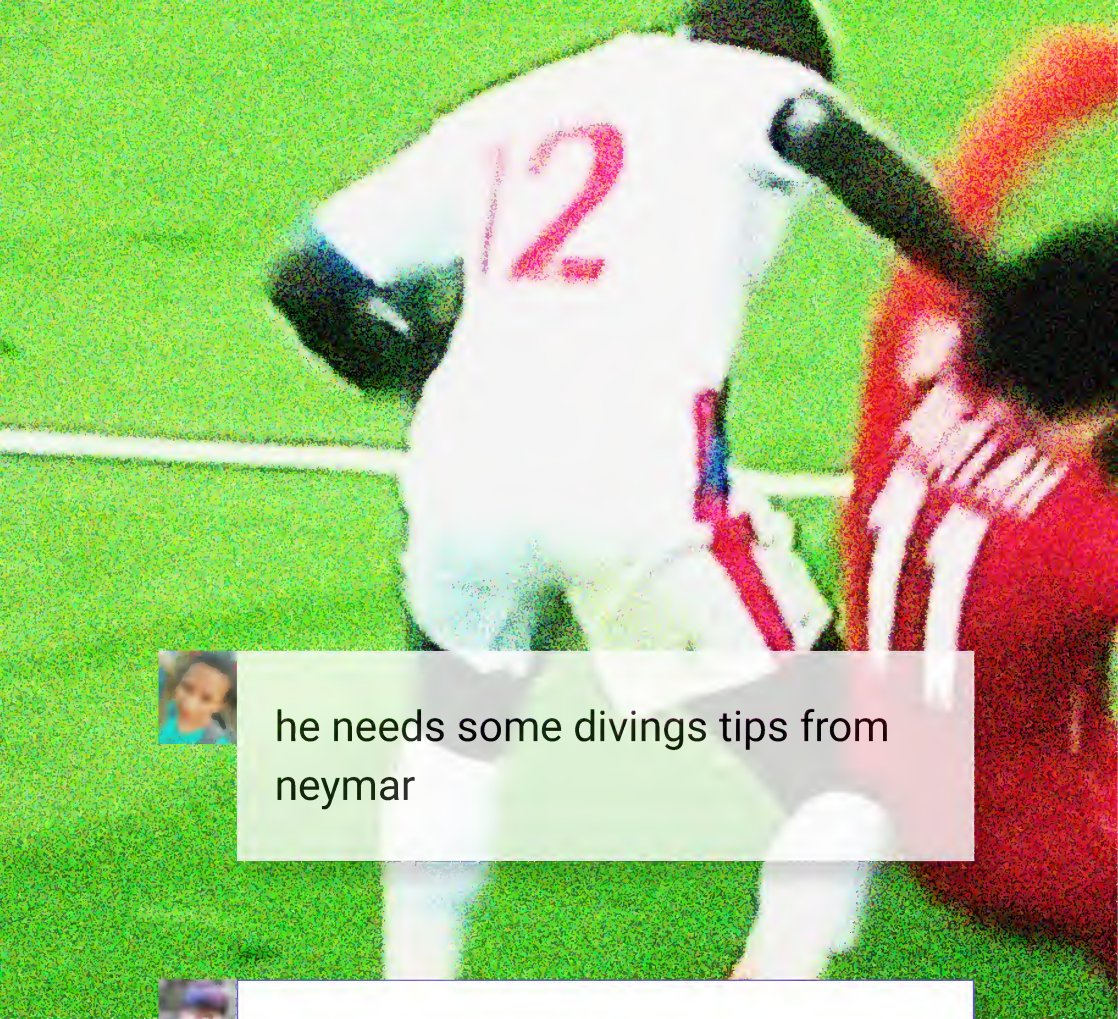
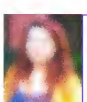


he needs some divings tips from neymar

Mohamed Salah: I was running away from school to see Neymar, Suarez and Ronaldo



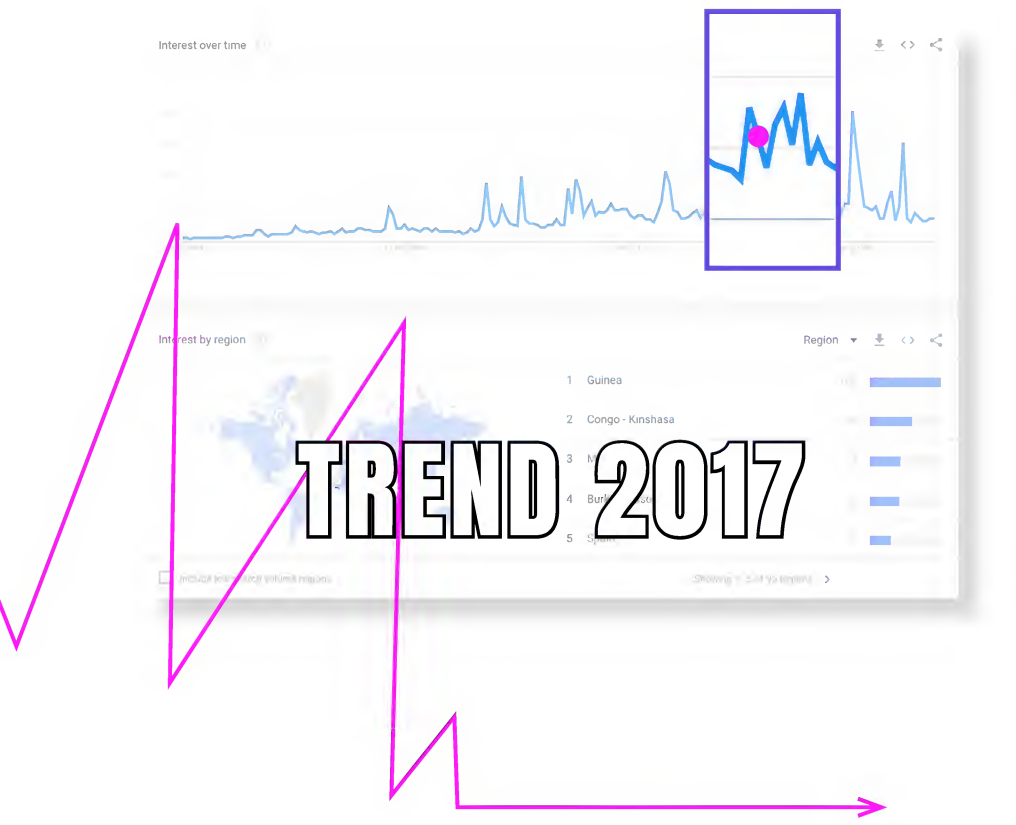
Give him a break. Its dive-alitis. A rare disease

# SERGIO RAMOS

The purchase, The rivaldo

‘Sevilla 2 Real Madrid 1: Sergio Ramos own goal and Stevan Jovetic winner end Los Blancos’ unbeaten run.‘

Telegraph.com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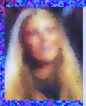
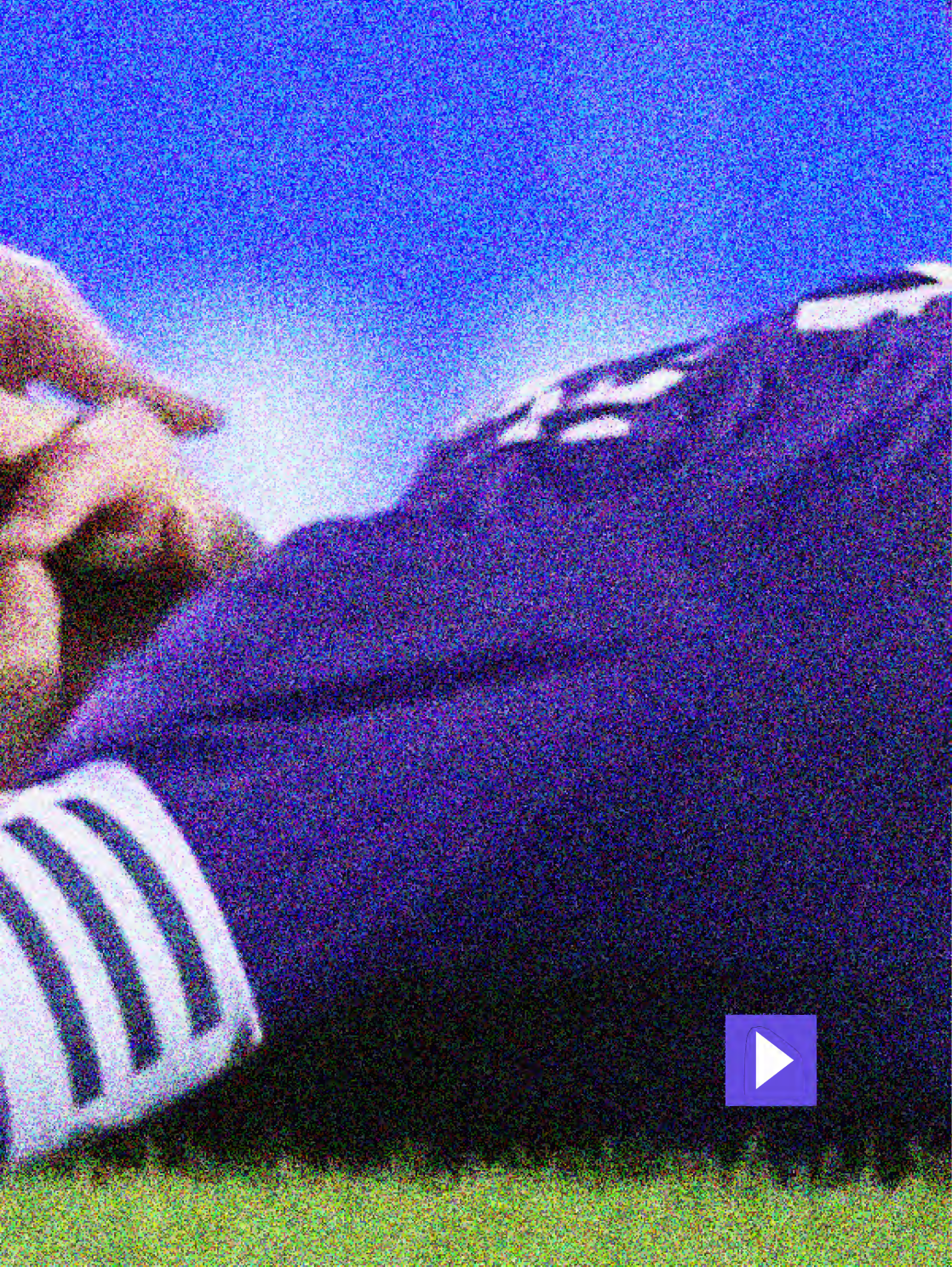


Ramos sure does dive a lot for a defender

that’s not smart that’s cheating . another reason to hate Ramos

I wouldn’t call it ‘smart,’ more like clever or sly - Something a Slytherin in Harry Potter would do



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# MEMES & MOCKERY

# MEME & MOCKERY

‘A seemingly minor injury to a flopping player during a soccer game becomes something much more dire.‘

Youtube.com

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# NEYMAR

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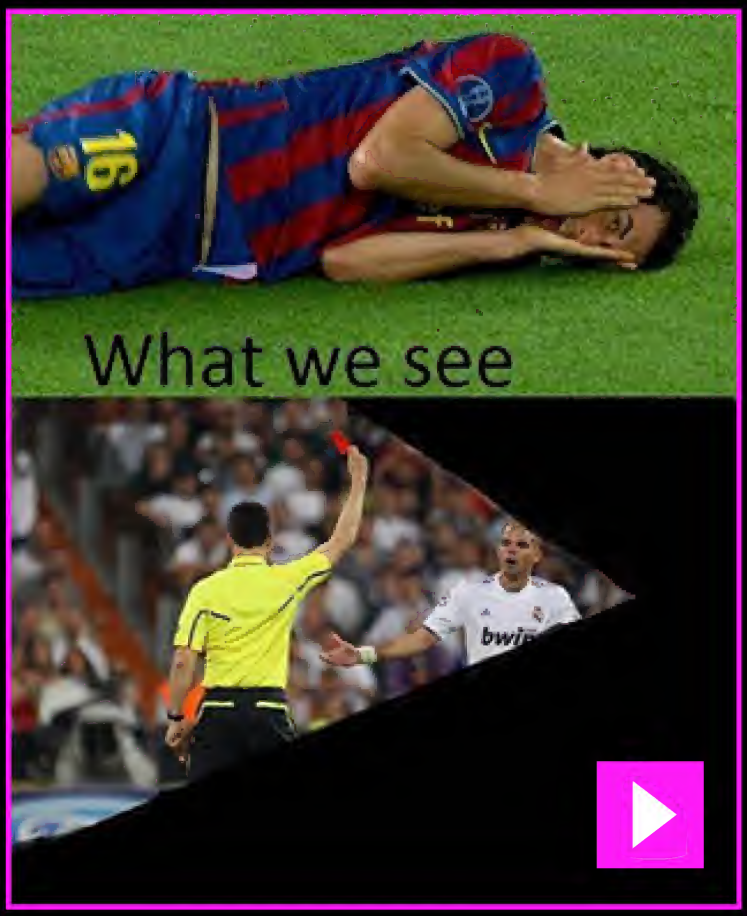
# SERGIO BUSQUETS



# ARJEN ROBBEN

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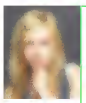
# STOP DIVING

# HOW TO STOP DIVING ?

‘It is an impossible task.’

‘The sheer number of cases are endless so even if the people in FIFA tried it would lead to half of the worlds stars would be banned from playing.’

Quora.com



Unlike other sports, the ruling organizations and the media have decided that this type of actions are actually good in terms of marketing.

Because nobody in authority has the balls to!

You can’t argue that diving and flopping in soccer seems incredibly pathetic! But there’s a secret about diving.

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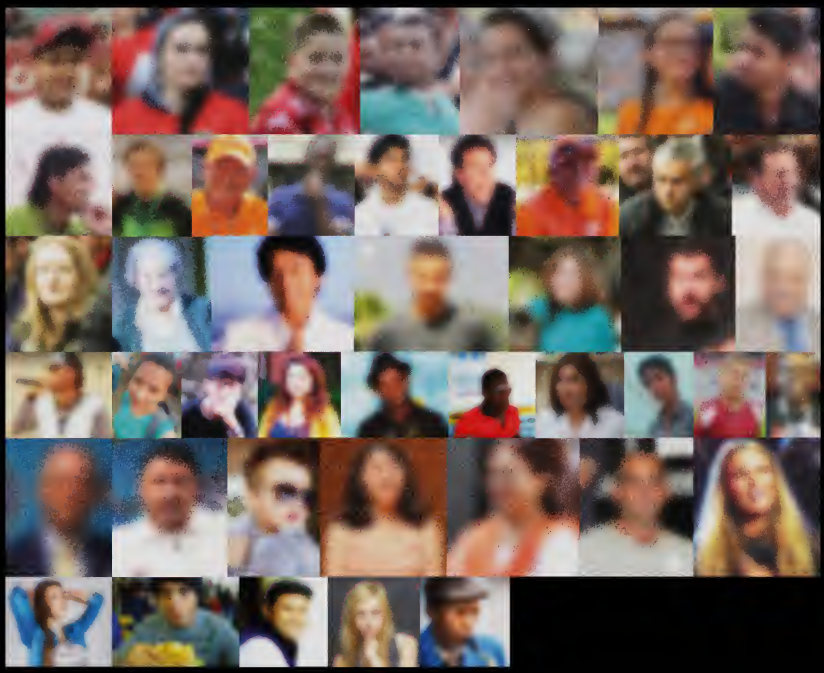

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